

CANESSA, AMBROGIO

1914-1930

Naples
Piazza dei Martiri



Paris
125 Ave Champs Elysees

C. & E. Canessa
ANTIQUAIRES

New York
547 Fifth Avenue

November 28th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Cooper Richard:

I beg to inform you that I have recently returned from Europe and brought over with me quite a number of some rare gold coins of the Greco-Roman period, which you would be very much interested to examine.

Whenever you are in this neighbourhood I should be glad if you will pay us a call and examine our various collections of antique work of art.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Yours respectfully,

C. E. Canessa
Mr. A.H. Copper Richard,
% Miss C.H. Schmidt,
American Numismatic Society,

New York City.



GALERIE CANESSA

ANTIQUITÉS ET OBJETS D'ART
MONNAIES ET MÉDAILLES



BY APPOINTMENT

Naples, the 6th September 1920

PIAZZA DEI MARTIRI - TEL.: 10-74

Mr. Edward Kemell
New-York

Dear Sir

*We wish to be associate to the
Numismatic Society of New-York, and
as you are the President will you
be kind to make admit Mr. Ambrogio
Canessa of our firm, as an associate.*

*Awaiting your answer, accept
our best compliments -*

GC Canessa

December 2nd, 1920.

Mr. Ambroglio Canessa,
c/o Galerie Canessa,
Piazza dei Martiri,
Naples, Italy.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your cheque received a few days ago. I am enclosing receipt for your dues, which, as you will see, are paid through the year 1921. According to our rule, members elected after November 1st do not pay dues for the year in which they are elected.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



GALERIE CANESSA

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MONNAIES ET MÉDAILLES



BY APPOINTMENT

Naples, the 13th July 1921

PIAZZA DEI MARTIRI - TEL.: 10-74

Dear Mr. Wetwell

I beg your pardon for the trouble I give you with my letter.

In the next month I will publish a catalogue of middle-age coins (meridional Italy) and some artistic of the renaissance, many of great rarity. I will do in September a public auction sale under my direction.

I will send you a list and another to the Numismatic Association of New York, but I pray you to send me many addresses of your friends, who collect coins in this kind, and I will send them the catalogues hoping to have commissions.

Many thanks and accept my best salutations

Yours very truly
Ambrogio Canessa

September 16th, 1921.

Mr. Ambrogia Canessa,
c/o Galeria Canessa,
Piazza dei Martiri,
Naples, Italy.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Newell has turned over your letter of
July 13th to me to answer.

I am enclosing herewith a list of the
members of our Society whom I think would be inter-
ested in receiving your catalogue.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad, New York City, N. Y.

Hon. James W. Ellsworth,
12 East 69th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Albert R. Frey,
36A Hampton Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Herbert Scoville,
62 Cedar Street, New York City, N. Y.

Elliott Smith,
26th Street & East River, New York City, N. Y.

Moritz Wormser,
95 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

George J. Bauer,
192 St. Paul Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Ebenezer Beesley,
c/o Mrs. Barnum, Richards Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Dr. T. L. Compazette,
United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Reinhold Faciten,
30 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Anthony de Francisci,
24 West 60th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Charles H. Imhoff,
Hopewell, New Jersey.

Theophile R. Leon,
36 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Norvin R. Lindheim,
29 West 74th Street, New York City, N. Y.

John M. Wulfig,
3448 Longfellow Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri.



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GALLERIA CANESSA

C. & E. CANESSA

ANTIQUARI - NUMISMATICI

NAPOLI

PIAZZA DEI MARTIRI TELEF. 10-74



By APPOINTMENT

PARIGI | 93, CHAMPS ELYSÉES
| 4, PLACE VENDÔME

NEW-YORK | FIFTH AVENUE :: ::
| 1, WEST 50th STREET

NAPOLI, il 5th October 1927

Mr. Sidney P. Noe

Secretary of the Numismatic Society

New York

Dear Sir

I answer to your estimate letter 16th last month.

Thank you very much to you and Mr. Newell for the addresses
when the catalogue is ready.

I will send you a copy to you, to Mr. Newell and to the Numismatic
Society.

Kind regards

Yours very truly

Ambrogio Canessa

Naples
Piazza dei Martiri



Paris
125, Ave. Champs Elysees

C. & E. Canessa
ANTIQUAIRES

New York
1 West 50th Street

Feb. 18th

1922.

Circle 2904

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary & Librarian
American Numismatic Society.

My dear Mr. Noe:-

I have received a few Greek and Roman
coins; if you are interested, I can show them to you.
I shall call at your Museum some afternoon during the
week, with the coins, if you like, and give myself the
pleasure of seeing you and your Collections. Please let
me know the time that suits you.

Very truly yours,

A. Canessa

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October 5th, 1922.

Mr. Ambrogio Canessa,
c/o Galerie Canessa,
Piazza dei Martiri,
Naples, Italy.

My dear Mr. Canessa:-

We are enclosing herewith the
third bill for your dues for 1922.

Under our by-laws members may
be dropped from our roll, if in arrears
for twelve months.

We can not send you further
publications till the current dues are
paid.

Will you not give this matter
your attention ?

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

C. & E. CANESSA

ANTIQUARIUM NUMISMATICUM

NAPOLI - PARIGI - NEW-YORK

Napoli, November 1922.

*It is with deep regret that we have to announce the
death of*

Cav. **CESARE CANESSA,**

*partner & one of the founders of the firm C. & E. CANESSA,
in Naples on the 12th November 1922.*

January 4th, 1923.

Mr. Ambrogio Canessa,
c/o Galleria Canessa,
Piazza dei Martiri,
Naples, Italy.

Dear Mr. Canessa:-

I am enclosing herewith bill for your 1922 and 1923 dues. The non-payment of the 1922 dues has probably been an oversight. May we not hope for an early reply.

Your interest in this Society in the past makes us feel sure that in case you do not care to continue as a member, you would far rather pay the arrears and present your resignation in due form than be dropped. We do hope however, that you will remain one of our members.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary and Curator.

February 3rd, 1933.

Mr. Ambrogio Canessa,
c/o Galleria Canessa,
Piazza dei Martiri,
Naples, Italy.

Dear Mr. Canessa:-

Permit me to again call your
attention to the enclosed memorandum. An
early response would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary.

Jan. 24, 1927

Mr. Ambrosio Conessa,
c/o Galerie Conessa,
Piazza Dei Martiri,
Naples, Italy

Dear Mr. Conessa:

Herewith I am replying your bill for the
1927 dues.

I find an admission that your bill for
1926 dues has been received. This is doubtless an over-
sight. We should be very sorry to lose you from our list
of members. May I not have a word from you?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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October 13, 1937

Mr. Ambrogio Canessa,
c/o Salvatore Canessa,
Piazza dei Partici,
Naples, Italy

Dear Sir:

In going over our records I find that your dues
as a member of this Society have not been paid either for
1936 or 1937. I am hoping that this is an indication
of some oversight on your part and that it does not mean
that you wish to have your connection with our Society
severed. Will you please send word to let me hear from you?

Very truly yours,

SECRETARY

SECRET

LETTER SENT TO ALL 1926 DELINQUENTS, Jan. 1928

MARK ALL CARDS

14TH January, 1928

S. Ambrogio Canessa,
c/o Galerie Canessa,
Via dei Martiri, Naples

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society held on January 13, 1928, a list of those whose dues have not been received for the years 1926 and 1927 was submitted. Your name was among these. I was instructed to inform you that as we have received no response to repeated requests, your name is hereby dropped from our list of members.

If, for any reason, this lack of response is unintentional and you desire to be reinstated as a member, I should be very glad to have word from you to that effect.

Yours truly,

Secretary



GALLERIA CANESSA
C. & E. Canessa
Antiquari - Numismatici
NAPOLI



PARIGI:

03. CHAMPS ELYSÉES

4. PLACE VENDÔME

NEW-YORK

1 WEST 50th STREET

Napoli 20th January 1928
PIAZZA MARTIRI

Mr. Newel
Numismatic Society
New York,

I have the pleasure to include a cheque of 25.00 dollars
for my ~~rate~~ of membership for the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930.

I send you this payment in advance to economize me to send
each ~~rate~~ every year.

I hope to see you in Naples soon

Yours very truly
Per C.&E. CANESSA

8th February, 1928

Mr. Ambrogio Canessa,
Naples, Italy

Dear Mr. Canessa:

Since dispatching our letter of
January 18th your remittance paying for five years'
dues has been received. Thank you very much indeed.
Will you kindly disregard our letter calling
attention to this situation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

7th June, 1928

Sigg. C. and E. Canessa,
Piazza dei Martiri,
Naples (1), Italy

Dear Sirs:

Your catalogue of the Collection Polese reached us yesterday. I am writing to point out to you that this leaves too short an interval for any one in America to send you bids for this sale. There are a number of very interesting coins in which I am sure our members would have been interested had the catalogue reached them in time. I hope that for future auctions it will be possible for you to allow a greater interval between the time of the mailing of the catalogue and the sale, or else to send advance sheets and plates to the Society where they can be consulted by its members.

Kindly send, with your bill, two copies of the list of prices which these coins bring. Might I suggest also that you let me have a list of such pieces as you may acquire for your own stock; there is a possibility that some of our members might care to acquire these pieces from you.

Regretting that your catalogue did not reach us more promptly, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

May 1st 1930

Mrs. A. B. Schumm

Representing Cannessa & Company
1146 Second Avenue, New York City

Dear Mrs. Schumm:

Will you kindly deliver to bearer the catalogues
purchased on Tuesday. Also, if you have not previously sold
them, the set of LAROUSSE- \$40.00, and the

LESSICO ECCLESIASTICO (4 vols.) \$15.00.

The bearer will turn over to you the amount for these
two in cash.

We are not interested in the set of LA MUSEE at the
price you quoted. If you do not sell them and care to accept
\$15.00 for them, we will pay that if you will have them sent
to us by parcel post.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

May 19, 1930

Mrs. A.B. Schumm *representing*
~~c/o~~ Canessa & Company
1166 Second Avenue, New York City

Day & Meyer

Dear Mrs. Schumm:

Did you tell me that you were unable to find the keys for the large cases which you left with us when you were here? My reason for asking is that we have two members who are considering them but who are troubled by the absence of the keys. I think I shall be able to dispose of the two smaller cases. You will remember, will you not, that I should like to know whether there are any more small cases available, or any others of any size.

Awaiting word from you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 27, 1930

Mrs. A.B.Schumm
60 East 94th Street
New York City

Dear Mrs.Schumm:

Herewith I am enclosing two cheques to the amount of \$35.00 for all four of the cases which you left with us. I am sorry you have been unable to locate the keys, and as stated in my previous letter, should you find additional smaller cases, I should be glad to have you let me know about them.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

ERCOLE CANESSA
680 FIFTH AVENUE 60 E. 94 St.
NEW YORK

May 28, 1930.

My dear Mr. Noe:-

I received your letter of the 27th, enclosing cheques for \$35.00 for the coin cases, for which I thank you.

As to the keys, I am afraid they are gone irrevocably. When the goods went to storage they keys were fastened on the cases with a string; the fact they are off means they have been lost. I should think it would not be a serious matter to have new keys made, and the cases were a bargain to any one who could use them.

I have looked through the storage list and I do not see any other cases mentioned, but if in the final clearance any should crop up, I shall send them to you.

I enclose receipted bill for your records.

Sincerely,

A. B. Schuman, Esq.

P.S. Do you need a safe? We have one for sale.